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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known see 37 CFR 1.5)

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP98/02494	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE (28.04.98) 28 April 1998	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: (15.05.97) 15 May 1997	
TITLE OF INVENTION INTERFEROMETER TUNABLE IN A NON-MECHANICAL MANNER BY A PANCHARATNAM PHASE			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US DULTZ, Wolfgang; BERESNEV, Leonid and HILS, Bernhard			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information			
1. Mathematical This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
2. This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3.  This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).			
4. 🛛 A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.			
5. ☑ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
a. $\square$ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
b. 🗵 has been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)			
6. ☑ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
a. 🔲 are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).			
b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.			
c. D have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.			
d. 🗵 have not been made and will not be made.			
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under	PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10.   A translation of the annexes to the International Preli	minary Examination Report under PCT Article	36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or inform	nation included:		
1. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.			
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate co	over sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 an	d 3.31 is included.	
13. ⊠ A FIRST preliminary amendment.			
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendme	ent.		
14. A substitute specification.			
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.			
16. ☑ Other items or information: Preliminary Examination F	Report and International Search Penort		
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